MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL NOAA

FROM: Lydia Kenlaw

NOAA Transit Manager

SUBJECT: MANDATORY Transit Subsidy Recertification from October 1

through October 31, 2016

The purpose of this message is to notify *all* **NOAA Transit Subsidy Participants** of a *mandatory* recertification that will begin on October 1, 2016 and end on October 31, 2016. If you are a current Participant and wish to continue your transit benefit you must recertify during this time period. *If you do not recertify within the required timeframe, you will be automatically withdrawn from the program.* Also, NOAA does not pay transit benefits retroactively.

The DOT online application for *Mass Transit Benefit* (TRANServe) will be used for this process. Please see steps below;

- a. Go to http://transerve.dot.gov/
- b. Select Participants and DOC-NOAA
- c. Select Transit Benefit Program Application System
- d. Log In (If already registered) or follow the registration process for first time enrollees after completing the DOC-NOAA Awareness Training
- e. Select Transit Benefit Application
- f. Select Certify/Enroll
- g. Select I Agree
- h. Complete *Transit Benefit Application Worksheet* after you have taken the DOC-NOAA Integrity Awareness Training by going to (http://transerve.dot.gov/docs/DOC-NOAA%202016 Transit Benefit Integrity Awareness Training 7.11.2016-

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Once each application is submitted, Supervisors, Budget Certifiers and Transit Points of Contact (POC's) will then need to go into the TRANServe system and approve.

Instructions for approval:

- a. Open email and click the *hyperlink*
- b. Log In
- c. Select Approval Section
- d. Select Employee Name

- e. Review online application <u>and</u> validate expenses with documentation of actual mass transit costs provided by applicant
- f. Enter Account Classification from drop down menu
- g. Select *Approve* or *Disapprove* (include reason if disapproved)

For additional information and questions about Transportation Benefits, the TRANServe system or the recertification process, please contact your Line Office/Staff Office POC below.

Please remember you are responsible for tracking your recertification through each approval level, supervisor, budget certifier and POC.

NOAA TRANSIT SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM POINT OF CONTACTS

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Thank you.

Please do not reply to this message. Any questions should be directed to your Transit Benefit Point of Contact.